

AMESBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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For Immediate Press Release

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Police Chief William A. Scholtz and Public Works Director Robert Desmarais remind residents that the **ANNUAL AMESBURY WINTER PARKING BAN** begins on:

Saturday December 1, 2018

All vehicles must be parked off the street between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM, regardless of weather conditions, to facilitate the storm operations of the Public Works Department. Any vehicle left unattended on the street will be subject to a parking violation and/or towing at the owner's expense. The winter ban violation fine is \$50.00.

Overnight parking is also prohibited in Public School and Municipal Parking Lots; Friend Street, Main Street, Water Street, Public Library and School Street parking lots.

Residents living within the CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT may obtain a parking permit at the Clerk's Office in City Hall, 62 Friend Street. The permit allows owners to park their vehicle in designated sections of the Water Street Deck and Friend Street Municipal Lot. To obtain a parking permit, residents must appear in person at the City Clerk's Office with a valid driver's license and vehicle registration, showing an address in the Central Business District. The permit is free and must be affixed to the lower driver's side of the back window on the vehicle. Residents will be given additional information with the permit by the Clerk's Office.

During a SNOW EMERGENCY, public service announcements will be broadcast over social media as well as local radio and television stations, including WBZ 1030 AM, providing further information. When a SNOW EMERGENCY is declared by the Mayor's Office, all vehicles must be removed from City streets, regardless of the hour.

Questions concerning the winter ban may be directed to Mr. Robert Desmarais, Public Works Director, at 978-388-8116 or to the on-duty shift supervisor at the Amesbury Police Department, 978-388-1217.

THE WINTER PARKING BAN IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 1, 2019